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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Patrick J. Muraca	Examiner:	Marschel, A.H.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 9, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 6-46 and 51-74 for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

In response to request for correction of drawings Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-15C) are submitted herewith.

This Response is being filed within 30 days from the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2003 and no fee is believed to be due. However, should any fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 5568/1020.

Respectfully submitted,

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